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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chief, Administrative Staff/FBIS

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Director of Personnel
Policy, Planning, and Management

SUBJECT: Request for Military Detailees

REFERENCES: A. Your memo to me, dtd 23 Feb 81;
Subj: Request for Military Detailees - Linguists
B. Your memo to me, dtd 17 Feb 81;
Subj: Request for Military Detailees - Teletypists

1. This is in response to referent memoranda requesting two categories of military detailees for the Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

2. Your requests for military detailees have been given very careful consideration. As regards the Linguists to translate [REDACTED] into English, I have discussed this with Colonel Chichester of the Department of Defense. This would appear on the surface to be an appropriate assignment for a military officer if the Air Force is willing to make them available for our needs. Colonel Chichester is now exploring the possibility with the Air Force and will be back with us shortly.

3. As regards your request for military teletype operators, I am afraid my answer must be a negative one. The Armed Forces are themselves short of military enlisted personnel in the various communications fields. I am afraid we will have to acquire these people from the private sector. Therefore, I have forwarded this request to my Deputy Director for Recruitment and Placement for appropriate action.

Harry E. Fitzwater

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